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TAGS:

SUBJECT: LOS: SEABED GROUP OF FIVE
REF: GENEVA 4560 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL AT LAST MEETING OF SEABED GROUP OF FIVE IN GENEVA IN AUGUST 1973, GROUP AGREED TO FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS:

A. RATINER (U.S.) TO PREPARE DRAFT TREATY ANNEX OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEEP SEA MINING TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INPUTS FROM GROUP OF FIVE. DRAFT WAS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION TO GROUP BY NOVEMBER 15;

B. CONVENE MEETING OF GROUP WITH GOVERNMENT EXPERTS IN MID OR LATE DECEMBER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON TO REVIEW DRAFT.

2. FOLLOWING NEW FACTORS WILL AFFECT TIMING OF MEETING AND ADVANCE PREPARATION:

A. WE HAVE RECEIVED HIGHLY SENSITIVE DOCUMENT ON SECRET AND ANONYMOUS BASIS FROM IMPORTANT LDC LEADER WHICH IS A PROJECT OF DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEEP OCEAN MINING. IT IS 45 PAGES AND 100 ARTICLES;

B. FRENCH REP HAS SUBMITTED INFORMAL DRAFT RULES

PACKAGE.

C. JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED US THEY ARE PREPARING RULES PACKAGE ALSO AND SHOULD HAVE THEM AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE PERSONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE AND TO INDICATE THAT:

A. WE PROPOSE GROUP OF FIVE MEETING FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 1974 IN WASHINGTON, D. C. OR ANY OTHER SITE PREFERRED BY GROUP.

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B. WE WILL POUCH DRAFT DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 (A) AND (B) ABOVE AND DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN PARA 2 (C) AS SOON AS RECEIVED. RECIPIENTS SHOULD BE URGED TO TREAT DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN 2 (A) AS SENSITIVE. (FOR MOSCOW WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOV REP IN NEW YORK (KOLESNIK) HAS BEEN GIVEN THIS DOCUMENT ON SAME BASIS AS U.S.)

C. WE ARE OURSELVES WORKING ON A DRAFT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND HOPE TO HAVE THEM READY BY THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11. IF THEY ARE NOT READY FOR THE FEBRUARY 11 MEETING, WE WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE GROUP OF 5 AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETED.

D. WE PROPOSE TENTATIVELY THAT THE NEXT MEETING AFTER THE MEETING SUGGESTED FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 BE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18.

4. PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED ARE FOLLOWING;

A. MOSCOW - DR. V. A. ROMANOV, TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

B. PARIS - Mlle M. A. MARTIN-SANE, SERVICE SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRES, MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES.

C. TOKYO - MR. K. AKIMOTO, DEPUTY HEAD, OFFICE OF THE LAW OF THE SEA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

D. LONDON - MR. KEVIN J. CHAMERBLAIN, ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND MR. ALAN A.

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